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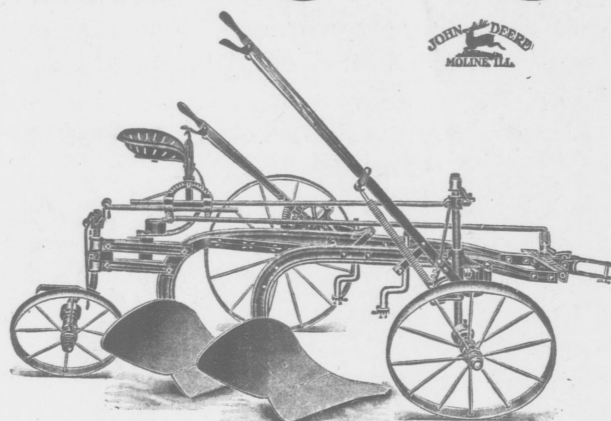
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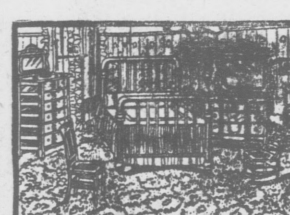
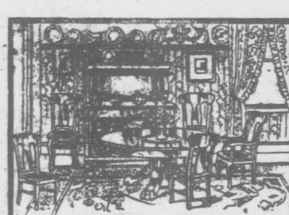
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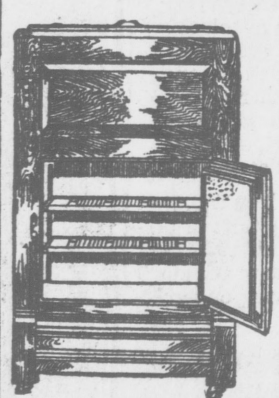
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"HEN WITH THE SEVENTEEN SCRATCHING CHICKENS"

MRS. A. E. WATSON
The following charming, spicy bit of verse that abounds in both sense and humor, and moreover, has jingled as well, was written by Mrs. A. E. Watson, and read by the witty author herself. The reading was received with many loud outbursts of appreciation.

Our Federation Mother Hen
Has seventeen scratching chicks
She has called us together in spite of the weather
That is one of her motherly tricks.
The stork has been with us so often
And the family so large has grown
She cannot quite reach a birthday for each
So she celebrates all in one.
Now this is our crystal birthday
By the calendar fifteen years old
And the children to-day from along the way
Have gathered back to the fold.
Now our mother has no home of her own
With the girls she just lives around
Sister Middletown told us that her house would hold us
And a beautiful welcome we found.
Our eldest girl Wilmington's quite grown up
Mature enough to have beans
She keeps up a flirtation with old Education
And she'll marry him every one knows.
And Newark will be maid of honor
At the wedding. Now won't that be nice
And when for the state, they affiliate
We'll all throw confetti and rice.

Dover is here with her graces and grills
She's the gayest girl on the list
She has put on long dresses—discarded her tresses
And does up her back hair in a twist.
Mi ford her club debt all paid and done
Is puffed up and feeling proud
She's bought a piano—now they'll all sing soprano
And the programs be joyous and loud.
There's Smyrna that ambitious youngster
Just grabbing for all that's in sight
If she does take on airs, over her big country fairs
We all know in that she's just right.

Georgetown has come with her hurry and haste
Always the same good pard
She's leading the chase, but those in the race
Are pressing her very hard.

Miss Laurel is taking the hurdles
With strides both steady and strong
If she don't lose her breath, she'll be in at the death
And the others are coming along.
For Harrington's right in the running,
And if we don't watch her, we'll find
She'll come in with a rush, and capture the brush,
And some of us get left behind.

It would spoil all the joy of our meeting,
Did not sister Wyoming attend;
For when she is able to get out the round table
There'll be great things doing depend.

There's the family beauty Bridgeville
She can work as well as play
For all she looks meek, she will co' or her cheeks
With strawberry juice—so they say.

And Felton now that girl's a student
In reading she spends her club days
If from Avon his home—good Shakespeare cou'd come
He would just love her studious ways.

Next comes the daughter from Lewes
Old Zwaanendael's proud of her smiles
But the visitor there for the good sea air
Would better beware of her wiles.

Rehoboth is her twin sister
Both Summer girls down by the shore.
They do marvelous work for they never shirk,
While they swat mosquitos galore.

Seaford lives down by the river
And has so much work planned
She will ask us some day to stand out of her way
If it don't get sidetracked and canned.

Mi ton is young but growing
She is just the pet of us all,
She yet may excel us and make us all jealous
She's growing so handsome and tall.

And last there is mother's baby
So young to have traveled so far.
In her arms it has huddled, there to be cuddled;
And she calls this dear baby Delmar.

We're a band of happy children,
Ready for business or sport
We work for our living and each one is giving
Her share toward our mother's support.

Each one having lighted her candle
Keep it shining along the way.
Let us then be up and doing, the good work pursuing,
Renewing our p edges to-day.

May 16th, 1912. A. E. WATSON

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Fruit trees should be planted in regular rows in the orchard, or fruit garden, so thorough culture can be given both ways of the orchard.

Provide plenty of clean, dry nests for the hens.

The best breed is one that suits one's purpose best.

A little salt and pepper mixed with the mash is good for the hens.

Hens must be fed, and fed a long time, before the eggs will come.

Breeding turkeys can be profitably kept up to the fifth and sixth year.

Groom your cows.

The silo is a time saver.

Attend to the horses feet.

Grow the strawberries for home use.

Let the young calves have plenty of sunlight.

We cannot longer raise paying apple crops unless we spray.

Seed grain of all kinds is scarce and highly priced again this spring.

The cleanly dairyman keep the dirt out of the milk rather than strains it out.

Whale oil soap may be used to destroy lice, scale, insects and weedy bugs.

Clover and grass seed always do best when they can be sown early in growth.

Profitable beef production in the future means that better gains must be made.

In a gallon of 30 per cent. cream there are two and one-half pounds of butter fat.

When butter refuses to "kather" the cream may be too sour or the temperature too low.

Lack of thorough cleansing of the separator is one cause of flavor in butter being off.

It is a good plan to give a cow a bucket of scalded bran as the first feed after calving.

The man who said it is all bosh to curdy cows was either lazy or crazy. Get out your curdy comb.

Field mice been at the young trees? If he bark is saved to the wood the trees may be knaved by bridge grafting.

Satisfactory results were obtained last year at the Kansas Agricultural college from the use of Kaffir elage.

Potash, as a constituent of fertilizers, exists in a number of forms, but chiefly as chloride or sulfate and as sulphate.

Clover and grass seed may be grown and a good stand secured, on oat ground during the last of April and the first of May.

Narrow doors in the sheep barns are a mighty poor thing. Broken down hips and early dropped lambs are some of the results.

A cow wants to be kept eating and growing and exercising, and anything, but fattening, as long as he has a time assigned him by nature to grow.

A kind of fruit tree will die when planted in ground that is all the time saturated with water. The tile ditch is a necessity in some places.

Early peas may be followed by celery or cabbage, or potatoes, followed by late beans or corn, thereby getting several crops from the same ground each year.

A horse must have feet and legs beside weight to be any good at heavy work. Flat bone in the cannons and large round feet should be looked for in picking horses.

Just now is the time to get the start of the lice and a good first move is to thoroughly clean out the hen house then squirt some kerosene around pretty lively over the walls, roost and nest boxes.

Young mares will sometimes refuse to allow their foals to nurse at first. The mare may be tied in the stall and the colt helped to milk. As soon as it has sucked each teat the mother will usually allow it to continue.

It is a great mistake to breed a 1,500 pound mare to an 1,800 pound stallion. Sometimes the animals have the legs of a draft horse and the body of a roadster. We have seen these freaks with heads of a draft horse and bodies of a light roadster.

Pigs relish potatoes.

Care for the farrowing sow.

Treat the young heifers gently.

Groom your horses well and prevent skin diseases.

The dairyman can raise hogs cheaper than any one else.

Old and many young trees are infested with the woolly aphis.

Keeping the fingernails cut may save both milk and mortification.

Kerosene emulsion will kill plant lice more effectively than hellebore.

There is a big difference between a butterfly and a fly in the butter.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

Egbert Sheller has been in as Chief of Police of Newark succeeding Allen Reed.

Professor John I. Wentz, of Selbyville, has been elected principal of Lewes schools.

Falling from a ladder in a Milford residence, William A. Truitt broke an ankle and leg.

Run down by a taxicab, Elmer Cantler aged 15, was injured in Wilmington while riding a bicycle.

Mayor Joseph H. Hossinger, of Newark, is being urged to become a Democratic primary candidate for the Legislature.

Anstin Longacre was fined \$20 in Wilmington City Court because he bit off a portion of another man's nose during a fight.

Ernest Carter, aged 7, living in Wilmington, sustained a broken leg when it caught in a wheel of a wagon upon which he had jumped.

After preparing breakfast for himself and wife in their home in Wilmington, David M. Davis, aged 31, dropped dead from heart disease.

Wearing the garb of a clergyman, a stranger who was soliciting money in Wilmington was escorted to the railroad station by the police who grew suspicious of his cause.

In a crap raid at Laurel Chief Steen and Policeman Baker arrested Fletcher Benson, William Wright, Edward Grant and Ray Curtis fines of \$5 being imposed by Alderman Clapham.

Richard Coverdale, colored, charged with selling intoxicating liquors without a license in Townsend, was held in \$500 bail for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Lewis in Wilmington.

Falling from a launch into the Delaware Harry Thompson was rescued off Finn's Point Eddy by a companion in their fishing party, who jumped overboard and assisted the man until the boat could put about to the rescue.

Theodore F. Armstrong, of Newark who has been spoken of as a possible candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket has received a large number of letters from prominent Democrats urging him to get in the fight.

Charles G. Rex has returned to this home in Wilmington after a year spent in traveling through Europe, and he says he had planned to sail on the Titanic, but changed his mind at the last minute and decided to remain a little longer.

MARYLAND

The Deer Creek Farmers' Club met at the Kenmore Inn at Delair on Saturday.

Robert Kimble has purchased a 115 acre farm near Abingdon for \$2500.

William B. Kennedy has purchased the Thomas Poole farm at Hickory for \$2000.

Dr. J. R. Downes, of Preston, has been appointed health officer for Caroline county.

Abertsen Presbyterians will replace their church with a \$20,000 stone structure.

Robert Campbell has purchased the James Rooney farm, near Waterville, for \$4000.

By an amendment to its charter, Rising Sun will get \$400 a year from Cecil county.

Claiming cruel treatment and desertion Jefferson D. Beltz, of Cecilton, has sued for divorce.

The residence of Dr. J. T. Twilley, in Chestertown has been bought by J. C. Loud for \$3000.

While operating a corn-cutter on Saturday, Herbert McCleary of Morgue, cut off his right thumb.

William H. Anderson, of Denton, has been appointed clerk to the County Commissioners at \$1200 a year.

Former Sheriff Andrew Medders of Kent county has bought the business of Haddaway & Startt, in Chestertown.

Rev. D. N. Ryans, of Baltimore, has accepted the call from the Christian churches at Joppa, Fork and Mountain.

The Chestertown Town Commissioners are considering the purchase of the Centreville Light, Heat and Power Company's plant.

Rev. T. E. Richards, pastor of the Bowery Street Congregational Church at Frostburg, has resigned to accept a call to Pittsburgh.

Pleading guilty in the Harford County Court to violating the local option law, Caroline Connell, aged 74 years was sentenced to eight months in the House of Correction.

The strikers have refused the offer of the Gambrill-Meville Textile Company, of Havre de Grace of 5 per cent. increase and a 56 hour week.

Rev. F. H. Hoffman has assumed the pastorate of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church Colorado, and will remove his family from Cincinnati in two weeks.

Company E. M. N. G., in command of Lieutenant Charles B. Finley, Jr., left Monday for the state rifle range, near Glen Burnie, for five days target practice.

Thrown from a bicycle, James McKelvey, son of William McKelvey, of Rising Sun, was rendered unconscious for several hours and painfully injured.

The Talbot Grand Jury has indicted John Spencer and Fred Johnston, colored for violating the local option laws; William Smith, for assault, and Clinton Bark for murder.

Lightning, during a storm, struck the Thomas Johnson residence in Upper Cecil county, badly damaging the building and contents. Mrs. Johnson and two children were stunned and are ill from its effects.

Rev. J. B. Bridgema, in his five years as pastor of Zion and Rock Presbyterian churches, Cecil county, traveled 12,000 miles and made 1564 pastoral calls, raised \$1176 for home missions and \$849 for foreign missions.

In compliance with the will of the late Hanson H. Haines, of Philadelphia, president of the National Bank of Rising Sun, Lady Kittenhouse, 28 years old and Bonnie Belle 35 years, his net driving horses, were humanely put to death.

Never trouble to shave down the end of a too thick candle for there is a better and quicker plan. Get a little hot water, and in it hold the end of the candle till the wax softens; then press it into the candlestick—it will fit firmly directly.

Flanoe's after they are laundered for a while become yellow. If they are soaked for two or three hours in a lather made of a half cake of white soap, two tablespoonfuls of borax and the same amount of carbonate ammonia, they will get white again. These ingredients should be dissolved in five gallons of soft water. Boil the soap in the water until thoroughly dissolved, then add the rest of the mixture.

Before boiling a slice of ham rub brown sugar on it. The ham will have a delicious flavor.

Grease with butter the saucepan in which rice is cooked and the rice will not stick to the sides and bottom.

If mutton chops simmer in just a little water on the back of the stove before broiling or frying the flavor will be quite like lamb chops.

Notmuch should be used sparingly to procure the best results in the way of a delicate flavor.

Browned flour is better than unbrowned making gravies. Brown a quantity at a time and when cool put into a glass jar with a close-fitting top. Always keep a supply of browned sugar or caramel on hand for sauces.

When buying nutmegs choose small ones in preference to large ones as they have nicer flavor. To test the quality, prick them with a needle. If they are good the oil will instantly spread round the puncture.

To purify the air of a cellar and destroy parasitical growth place some roll brimstone in a pan, set fire to it and close the doors and windows as tightly as possible for two or three hours. Repeat every three months.

Keep grained wood fresh by washing it with cold tea.

Keep a marble in the kettle to prevent it from purring.

Wash all flat irons with soda and water before putting them over the fire to heat. Mix a little paraffine in the blacking to increase the brightness of the polish.

Always use soft water for washing purposes whenever possible.

When washing marble basin always put a few drops of ammonia in the water, as this brightens it considerably.

To take away the oily taste when using oil for frying, make the oil very hot and then fry a piece of onion in it, and when brown take it out.

One of the most useful herbs in cookery is thyme, which is invaluable for seasoning forcemeat, meat balls, etc. Both lemon and common thyme should be stored.

When darning stockings run a thread round each hole before beginning and draw until the edges lie flat. This makes the hole appear smaller, and it will be much easier to mend.

Scalds or burns can be cured by applying oatmeal and cold water. The cooling qualities of the meal help to draw out the fire from the burn, while its soothing properties heal it.

A simple and excellent way to remove dirty marks from a raincoat is to cut a raw potato in slices and rub it well on the marks. It will also remove mud stains from dress skirts, children's coats, and gentlemen's trousers.

Now is the time when housewives should be thinking about a stock of herbs. The best plan is to dry the cut herbs in the sun, the plants being laid on sheets of paper or on trays. When this is not possible they may be dried in front of the fire or in the oven.

Equal parts of milk and lukewarm water are excellent for sponging palms.

A pinch of borax in cooked starch will make the clothes look whiter and much stiffer.

To clean pewter, wash it with hot water rub it with fine sand, and when dry polish with leather.

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ONCE MORE THE GUSTY MOB

Again, in New Jersey in the same sweeping fashion as in California, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, etc., "the gusty passions of the mob" at their "soap-box primaries," as Mr. Taft contemptuously describes the great body of intelligent American people exercising their sovereign prerogatives at the polls—have set the seal of their condemnation upon his three years of treasonable abandonment of their just cause to serve the unjust cause of his masters, the Trust bosses!

Taft has repeatedly been at especial pains to express his distrust of and contempt for, the people—unfit for self-rule he thinks and says—and the people are roundly repaying him in his own coin. Such a wholesale repudiation of a president by the people, is without a parallel in our history! He will be the first Republican president refused the compliment of a renomination—save Hayes who did not desire it.

And what adds to the force of this overwhelming popular rebuke, is the fact that it has been administered in the face of his own persistent, unseemly personal hunt for renomination, and that back of his strong campaign have been, with a few honorable exceptions, the Press of the whole country much of it heavily subsidized; the enormous power of public patronage; the help of 400,000 office-holders; all the Predatory Trusts, and the millionaire conspirators in Wall Street; the active sympathy and help of the Democratic press, and finally the whole machinery of the Republican party, State and National, enforced by the loyalty of the discredited racial bosses in nearly every State.

A more superb illustration of the omnipotence that inheres in that big, intelligent, patriotic proletariat known as the plain American People, never was seen. How once more it vindicates the wisdom of Lincoln (who unlike his puny successor, believed in and trusted the people) "you can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

A STUPID LIE

THE TRANSCRIPT is in receipt of a paper styling itself, *Purity in Elections*, containing a marked article on Mr. Roosevelt's alleged "drunkenness."

This silly libel reminds us of an incident in the career of General Grant when his victories at Vicksburg and elsewhere were arousing the jealous hate of a set of disloyal defamers in Washington, who kept pestering President Lincoln with like tales of the General's drinking habits.

We all remember Lincoln's dry sarcasm in reply, when he wished some other of his generals would get the same brand of whisky!

This is our answer to these stupid calumniators of Theodore Roosevelt, honored in high office in his own state, and in the Cabinet of McKinley, Colonel in the Spanish War, seven years Chief Magistrate of this Nation, officially honored and feted by the whole world, and late interviewer, in their native haunts in Africa, of the tiger, the lion, the rhino and the tsetse fly! Drunken Roosevelt, indeed!

A NEW EVERY EVENING

The *Every Evening* comes to us with a new face, and we do not doubt the change in its makeup will heartily commend itself to its readers.

Like many other of the old and conservative journals, the *Springfield Republican*, the *Baltimore Sun*, etc., *Every Evening* had long devoted its front page to classified advertisements. But in deference to the desires of many readers and with the approval of its heaviest advertisers, it has wisely concluded to use its first page for the news of the day, and to retire the ads. to the seventh page. The *Springfield Republican* has also done this, and no doubt, the *Sun* will soon follow suit.

This change, together with the use of a whiter stock of paper and larger headlines, has markedly improved the appearance of our contemporary.

Governor Crothers Dead

Former Governor Austin Lane Crothers of Maryland died at 12:20 A. M. Friday at the home of his nephew, State Senator Omar D. Crothers, in Elkton, after an illness which developed during the closing days of his administration. Bright's disease complicated with a leak in the heart and other ailments, hastened his death.

His relatives and friends, who prepared for the end, as his recovery was practically declared to be impossible after a visit to him by Dr. McCrea, of St. John's Hospital, Baltimore, about the middle of April, Gov. Crothers was then declared to be suffering from Bright's disease, an opinion, in which his local physician, Dr. Cawley, concurred.

While robust in appearance Governor Crothers was never a strong or healthy man. Several brothers died before they reached the fiftieth milestone, and for years he feared that he would not long survive after he had passed his fiftieth birthday. That birthday came on May 17, 1910. He never fully recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, which sent him to bed in August at the beginning of his gubernatorial campaign in 1907.

He did not leave his sick bed until after his election in November of the same year. While Governor he was prudent and carefully safeguarded his health.

He never touched stimulants and avoided social functions and dinners. His only dissipation was a dry smoke. His favorite diet was buttermilk, apples and apple pies. When he ate too heartily remembrance came from his stomach. During the four years when he was Governor he had frequent attacks of illness which compelled him to remain indoors.

His last public appearance was at Annapolis during the closing days of the legislature. That he was then a sick man was apparent to his friends; he had not visited his law office in Elkton for several weeks, except two or three times before his death.

From a farmer's boy in Cecil county Austin Lane Crothers was elected by successive steps to be Governor of Maryland.

Films That Talk

Through a combination of possibilities made demonstrable by the workings of the cinematograph and gramophone "films that talk" are now on exhibition in London. Describing a late exhibit, a London newspaper says:

"There was a typical Gallic cock, strutting and preening itself upon a balustrade. Color photography had retained the sheen of its feathers. We were murmuring our applause at the amazing realism of the picture, when Chanticleer tossed his head with imitable arrogance, opened his beak and crowed right lustily once, twice and three times."

Thereafter four typical Frenchmen quarreled in a railway train. One beat upon his knee in his excitement, and the thwack resounded through the theatre. A shopman arranged crockery upon his stall, and you heard it clink. Such sounds did far more to impress the audience with the importance and novelty of the new invention than did the spoken words of people whose images flickered on the screen, for it must be admitted that the reproduction of human speech on the gramophone is in the present stage of experiment a little disappointing.

A film that did equal credit to the enterprise of the photographer and the skill of the inventor depicted a lion tamer surrounded by a dozen angry lions. As they sprang and gazed about the cage they listened to the cracking of whips and a perpetual accompaniment of resonant growls that were quite alarming.

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CHAPTER XXI

The Odds Against Him.

The noise of the opening of the door and the rush of cold air that followed awoke Enid Maitland to instant action. She rose to her feet and faced the entrance through which she expected Newbold to reappear—for of course the newcomer must be he—and for the life of her she could not help that radiating flash of joy, the momentary anticipation of which fairly transfigured her being; although if she had stopped to reflect she would have remembered that not in the whole course of their acquaintance had Newbold ever entered her room at any time without knocking and receiving permission.

Some of that joy lingered in her lovely face when she timidly recognized the newcomer in the half light. Armstrong, scarcely waiting to close the door, sprang forward joyfully with his hands outstretched.

"Enid!" he cried.

Naturally he thought the look of expectant happiness he had surprised upon her face was for him and he accounted for its sudden disappearance by the shock of his unexpected, unannounced, abrupt entrance.

The warm color had flushed her face, but as she stared at him her aspect rapidly changed. She grew paler. The happy light that had shone in her eyes faded away and as he approached her she shrank back.

"You!" she exclaimed almost in terror.

"Yes," he answered smilingly, "I have found you at last. Thank God you are safe and well. Oh, if you could only know the agonies I have gone through. I thought I loved you when I left you six weeks ago, but now—"

In eager impetuosity he drew nearer to her. Another moment and he would have taken her in his arms, but she would have none of him.

"Stop," she said with a cold and inflexible sternness that gave pause even to his buoyant joyful assurance.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"The matter? Everything, but—"

"No evasions, please," continued the man still cheerfully but with a growing misgiving. His suspicions, in abeyance for the moment because of his joy at seeing her alive and well, arose with renewed force. "I left you practically pledged to me," he resumed.

"Not so fast," answered Enid Maitland, determined to combat the slightest attempt to establish a binding claim upon her.

"That's true," asked Armstrong.

"Here, wait," he said before she could answer, "I am half frozen, I have been searching for you since early morning in the storm." He unbuttoned and unbelted his huge fur coat as he spoke and threw it carelessly on the floor by the Winchester leaning against the wall.

"Now," he resumed, "I can talk better."

"You must have something to eat then," said the girl.

She was glad of the interruption whose she was playing for time. She did not quite know how the interview would end, but she came upon her feet unexpectedly and she had never for a moment doubted that she would say to him that which she felt she must say. She must have time to think, to collect herself, which he in his part was quite willing to give her, for he was not much better prepared for the interview than she. He really was hungry and tired, his early journey had been footsore and in the highest degree dangerous. The violence of his admiration for her added to the excitement of her presence, and the probable nearness of Newbold, to whose whereabouts he wondered were not conducive to rapid recuperation. It would be comfort to him also to have food and time.

"Sit down," she said. "I shall be back in a moment."

The fire of the morning was still burning in the stove in the kitchen; to heat a can of soup, to make him some buttered toast and hot coffee, were the tasks of a few moments; she brought them back to him, set them on the table before him and bade him fall to.

"By Jove," exclaimed the man after a little time as he began to eat heartily but with great relish what she had prepared, while she stood over him watching him silently. "This is cozy. A warm, comfortable room, something to eat served by the finest woman in the world, the prettiest girl on earth to look at—what more could a man desire? This is the way it's going to be always in the future."

"You have no warrant whatever for saying or hoping that," answered the girl slowly but decisively.

"Have I not?" asked the man quickly.

"Did you not say to me a little while ago that you liked me better than any man you had ever met and that I might win you if I could? Well, I can, and what's more, I will in spite of yourself, Enid," he laughed. "Why, the memory of that kiss I stole from you makes me mad." He pushed the things before him and rose to his feet once more. "Come, give me another," he said. "It isn't in the power of woman to stand against a love like mine."

"No, indeed."

"Louise Newbold did," she answered very quietly but with the swiftness and the dexterity of a sword thrust by a master hand, a mighty arm.

Armstrong stared at her in open mouthed astonishment.

"What do you know about Louise Rosser or Newbold?" he asked at last.

"All that I want to know."

"And did that damned bound tell you?"

"If you mean Mr. Newbold, he never mentioned your name, he does not know you exist."

"Where is he now?" thundered the man.

"Have no fear," answered the woman calmly, "he has gone to the settlements to tell them I am safe and to seek help to get me out of the mountains."

"Fear!" exclaimed Armstrong, proudly, "I fear nothing on earth. For years, ever since I heard his name in fact, I have longed to meet him. I want to know who told you about that woman—Kirkby?"

"He never mentioned your name in connection with her."

"But you must have heard it somewhere," cried the man thoroughly bewildered. "The birds of the air didn't tell it to you, did they?"

"She told me herself," answered Enid Maitland.

"She told you? Why, she's been dead in her grave five years, shot to death by that murderous dog of a husband of hers."

"A word with you, Mr. Armstrong," said the woman with great spirit.

"You can't talk that way about Mr. Newbold; he saved my life twice over, from a bear and then in the cloudburst which caught me in the canyon."

"That even up a little," said Armstrong. "Perhaps for your sake I will spare him."

"You!" laughed the woman contemptuously. "Spare him? Be advised, look to yourself, if he ever finds out what I know, I don't believe any power on earth could save you."

"Oh," said Armstrong carelessly enough, although he was consumed with hate and jealousy and raging against her clearly evident disdain. "I can take care of myself, I guess. Anyway I only want to talk about you, not about him or her. Your father—"

"Is he well?"

"Well enough, but heart-broken, crushed. I happened to be in his house in Philadelphia when the telegram came from your uncle that you were lost and probably dead. I had just asked him for your hand," he added, smiling grimly at the recollection.

"You had no right to do that."

"I know that."

"It was not, it is not, his to give."

"Still when I won you I thought it would be pleasant all around if he knew and approved."

"And did he?"

"Not then, he literally drove me out of the house, but after that I could find you I could have you; and, by Heaven, I have found you and I will have you whether you like it or not."

"Never," cried the woman decisively.

"The situation had got on Armstrong's nerves, and he must perforce show himself in his true colors. His only resources were his strength, not of mind but of body. He made another most damaging mistake at this juncture."

"We are alone here, and I am master, remember," he said meaningly. "Come, let's make up. Give me a kiss for my pains and—"

"I have been alone here for a month with another man," answered Enid Maitland who was strangely unafraid in spite of this threat. "A gentleman, he has never so much as offered to touch my hand without my permission; the contrast is quite to your disadvantage."

"Are you jealous of Louise Rosser?" asked Armstrong suddenly seeing that he was losing ground and casting about desperately to account for it, and to recover what was escaping him.

"Why, that was nothing, a mere boy and girl affair," he ran on with a specious good humor as if it were all a trifle. "The woman was, I hate to say it, just crazy in love with me, but I really never cared anything especially for her; it was just a harmless sort of flirtation anyway. She afterward married a man, and that's all there was about it."

"The truth would not serve him and in his desperation and desire he staked everything on this astounding lie. The woman he loved looked at him with her face as rigid as a mask."

"You won't hold that against me," "You won't," pleaded the man. "I told you that I'd been a man among men, yes, among women, too, here in this rough country, and that I wasn't worthy of you; there are lots of things in my past that I ought to be ashamed of and I am, and the more I see you the more ashamed am I, grown, but as for loving any one else, all that I've ever thought or felt or experienced before now is just nothing."

"And this indeed was true, and even Enid Maitland with all her prejudice to eat served by the finest woman in the world, the prettiest girl on earth to look at—what more could a man desire? This is the way it's going to be always in the future."

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I will make a clean breast of it now. I loved Louise Rosser after a fashion, before ever Newbold came on the scene. We were pledged to each other; a foolish quarrel arose, she was jealous of other girls—

"And had she no right to be?"

"Oh, I suppose so. We broke it off anyway and then she married Newbold, out of pique I suppose, or what you will. I thought I was heart-broken at the time, it did hit me pretty hard; it was five or six years ago; I was a youngster then, I am a man now. The woman has been dead long since; there was some cock-and-bull story about her falling off a cliff and her husband being compelled to shoot her. I didn't believe it at the time, and naturally I have been waiting to get even with him. I have been hating him for five years, but he has been good to you and we will let bygones be bygones. What do I care for Louise Rosser, or for him, or for what he did to her, now? I am sorry that I said what I did, but you will have to charge it to my blinding passion for you. I can truthfully say that you are one woman that I have ever craved with all my heart. I will do anything, be anything, to win you."

It was very brilliantly done; he had not told a single untruth; he had admitted much, but he had withheld the essentials after all. He was playing against desperate odds, he had no knowledge of how much she knew, or where she had learned anything. Every one about the mining camp where she had lived had known of his love for Louise Rosser, but he had not supposed there was a single human soul who had been privy to its later developments, and he could not figure out any way by which Enid Maitland could have learned by any possibility any more of the story than he had told her. He had calculated swiftly and with the utmost nicety, just how much he should confess. He was a keen witted clever man and he was fighting for what he held most dear, but his eagerness and zeal, as they have often done, overrode his judgment, and he made another mistake at this juncture. His evil genius was at his elbow.

"You must remember," he continued, "that you have been alone here in these mountains with a man for over a month; the world—"

"What, what do you mean?" exclaimed the girl, who indeed knew very well what he meant, but who would not admit the possibility.

"It's not every man," he added, blindly rushing to his doom, "that would care for you or want you—after that."

He received a sudden and terrible enlightenment.

"You coward," she cried, with upraised hand, whether in protest or to strike him, neither ever knew, for at that moment the door opened the second time that morning to admit another man.

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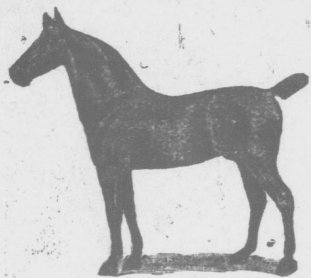
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5. VOTES CLASSIFIED.—Votes will be issued in the following denominations: New Subscriptions, 600 votes.....\$ 1.00 Renewals, 500 votes.....1.00 Back Subscriptions, 400 votes.....1.00 5 years new subscriptions, 6,000 votes.....5.00 10 years new subscriptions, 12,500 votes.....10.00 20 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes.....20.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of the newspaper concerned.

In this contest, no one connected with this publication will be a loser to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another. Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or no other person positively will not give you any information on the subject. The keys of the ballot box shall be in possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first thirty days the paper will run a 25-vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully look over seal ballot box and take same to a bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count the votes and announce in their turn the names of the ladies winning.

The last ten days of voting must be done in sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish any one to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscription together with your coupons, in an envelope which will be furnished you, seal it and put same in ballot box. This will give every one a fair and square deal.

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